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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 18, 1754.

LEGHORN, March 16.

THE Corſicans have publiſhed a Manifeſto, addreſſed to all the Powers of Europe, and couched in very ſtrong Terms. They ſet forth, that when their Troubles firſt began in 1729, all the European Powers were touch'd with their unhappy Situation, and ſome were even inclined to protect them, but that ſince the Peace of Aix la Chappelle theſe Powers ſeem to unite for their Deſtruction, by forbidding their Subjects to furniſh them with any Aſſiſtance; which they think very hard, becauſe it was the ill Uſage they met with, and the Pains which were taken to prevent their Reconciliation, which obliged them to reaſſume their Arms. Their Expreſſions, with Regard to Gafforia, ſhew, how much they lament the Loſs of him, and how much they honour his Memory. "The fatal Death, *ſay they*, of our Father Gaffforio, the Honour and Ornament of the Nation, which he defended by his Courage, ſupported by his Conſtancy, and animated by his Example, was the moſt fatal Stroke that could befal us. We have ſeen Cæſar aſſaſſinated, but we hope to find Anthony's to revenge his Death, and Auguſtus's to reſtore our Glory and Tranquility. We have ſworn, and we call upon God to witneſs it, that we will all of us ſooner die, than enter into any Negociation with the Republic of Genoa, or return under its Yoke. If the Powers of Europe, withdrawing their Compaſſion from an unhappy People, ſhould arm themſelves againſt us, and concur in our total Deſtruction, we will repel Force by Force; we will fight like deſperate Men, determined either to conquer or die, 'til our Strength and Spirits being quite exhauſted, our Arms fall out of our Hands; and when we have not Strength to take them up again, when all the Reſources of our Courage ſhall be exhauſted, our Deſpair ſhall furniſh us with the laſt, which ſhall be to imitate the famous Example of the Sanguntines, by ruſhing voluntarily into the Fire, rather than ſubmit to the Yoke of Tyranny and Slavery."

Toulon, March 24. The Sage and Lyon Men of War, and the Grocieuſe Frigate, are arming in our Port. This little Squadron will, it is ſaid, take ſix Months Proviſion on board, and will be employed in cruizing in the Levant, in order to oblige the Barbary Corſairs to pay more Reſpect for the future to the French Flag. Beſides this Armament another will be immediately made, which is to conſiſt of four Galleys, and a like Number of Chebecs, but the Deſtination of theſe is not publicly known.

Conſtantinople, March 3. Two Greek Merchants, who trade to Perſia and the Dominions of the Great Mogul, have received Advice from the Coaſt of Coromandel, that the Indians who ſide with the French, having with ſuperior Force, attack'd the Indians in the Intereſt of the Engliſh, the latter were ſo entirely defeated, that they were obliged to abandon all their Poſts, and retire with the ſhattered Remains of their Army into almoſt inacceſſible Mountains. As theſe Merchants are the only Perſons that have received the above Advice, and as the Miniſters and Councils reſiding here have no Account of it, we are impatient to be farther informed. It is pretended, that the Action abovementioned happened in October laſt, but that neither the French nor the Engliſh joined with the Indians.

Algiers, March 9. The French Conſul has lately preſented the Dey with ſeveral fine Pieces of Sail Cloth, and is at preſent in great Eſteem here. The Bey of Titri having informed our Regency that the Inhabitants of ſome of the neighbouring Mountains begin to aſſemble, as if they intended to revolt, a Reinforcement of Troops has been ſent to keep them in Awe.

Madrid, March 26. The great Drought in this Kingdom, without the merciful Interceſſion of Divine Providence, will deſtroy our Harveſt in the ſame Manner as laſt Year. Corn and Proviſions are extremely ſcarce in all our Provinces, eſpecially in Caſtile, Monchs, Eſtremadura, but ſtill more in Arragon and Catalonia, where the Inhabitants have been reduced to ſuch Diſtreſs, that above 4000 Families have been obliged to withdraw into the Dominions of the King of France. The Court takes all the Pains imaginable to relieve its Subjects in their Diſtreſs, by procuring Corn from Naples and Sicily, and has poſted Guards to prevent more People from retiring into France and Portugal.

Paris, April 12. The Chatelet has loſt ſeven very diſtinguiſhed Members, three of whom are already ſent to the Baſtile, and the others obliged to hide themſelves for fear of ſharing the ſame Fate. The unſhaken Reſolution of that illuſtrious Body is the Admiration of every Body, and the more ſo, as freſh Accidents happen daily to encreaſe their Embarraſſments.

Genoa, March 14. The Coaſt of Catalonia is ſo infeſted by the Barbary Corſairs, that none but Ships of a certain Force dare put to Sea. The Packet Boat that ſails every Week from Barcelona for Italy, cannot ſtir out on this Account; ſo that they are obliged to ſend the Mail by Land.

Moſcow, March 13. At a grand Council held a few Days ago, it was reſolved to augment the Army canton'd in the Frontiers, with ſeveral Thouſand Men; to cauſe ſome additional Bodies of Coſſacks and Irregulars to advance to the Weſtern Provinces; and to fit out the Men of War and Gallies. Theſe Reſolutions are ſaid to be occaſioned by the Preparation which a certain Power has been making for ſome Time on the Frontiers of Courland.

Dantzick, March 20. The King of Pruſſia has eſtabliſhed a Company at Berlin, to be called the Mining Company. Several rich Merchants and ſome Jews are named as Members; and they have obtained an excluſive Grant for twenty Years, to work all Mines, Minerals, &c. as well as an entire Exemption from all Duties and Taxes whatſoever.

Paris, March 30. The Agents of the Clergy have obtained Arrets from the Council annulling all the Proceedings of the Parliament of Provence, Languedoc, and Guienne. The poor People in the Cevennes are in a diſmal Situation; the Frigates from Breſt and Rochefort are actually ſailed for the Mediterranean, where they will be joined by the great Armament from Toulon.

Hanover, April 1. The Diſtemper among the Horned Cattle, continues to rage in ſeveral Places of this Neighbourhood.

Berlin, April 13. Laſt Thurſday a Fire happened by the Carleſſneſs of an old Woman, at Buſdorff, which conſumed twelve Dwelling Houſes, the Church, and ſeveral Stables, Cow-Houſes, &c.

Pontalier, April 8. A Fire broke out here the 4th Inſtant, and, in Spight of all the Methods that could be made Uſe of to extinguiſh it, continued burning three Days. Thirty Houſes in the Suburb of St. Peter, and eight in the High Street, were entirely conſumed, together with the Tower upon the Ramparts, five other public Buildings, and the Convent of the Capuchins.

Hague, April 15. Letters from Italy bring Advice of the Death of Don Emanuel Pinto, Grand Maſter of Malta, in the 81ſt Year of his Age.

Conſtantinople, March 16. In the Night between the 10th and 11th Inſtant, there was a very great Fire in the Armenian Quarter, which burnt from 12 at Night to 6 in the Morning: The Number of Houſes conſumed are not yet certain, but is very conſiderable. The Grand Signior and Vizir attended at it with great Aſſiduity.

Dublin, March 30. Monday laſt a Proclamation was iſſued by the Lord Lieutenant and Council, ſetting forth, that the following ſcandalous and ſeditious Advertiſement, viz. 'Whereas the Government of this Kingdom have been at uncommon 'Pains to enlarge the Prerogative of the Crown at 'the Expence of the Rights of the People, and as 'it would ſhew much Inattention to the public 'Good to neglect any Opportunity of teſtifying an 'Abhorrence of ſuch Proceedings; theſe are there-'fore to require all and every of the Free Citizens 'to be and appear at the Smiths Hall in Smock 'Alley, on Tueſday the 12th Inſtant, in order to 'cenſure theſe bold Invaders, and to take ſuch o-'ther Meaſures as ſhall convince them we are de-'termined to uſe all Ways in our Power to render 'them diſreſpected and odious,' was affixed to the Walls of ſeveral Churches, and other public Places, on Sunday the 10th Inſtant, and offering a Reward of 500 l. to any Perſon who ſhall within three Kalendar Months diſcover the Author of the ſaid Paper, except the Author himſelf, 200 l. to ſuch Perſon, other than the Author or Printer, who ſhall, within the Time aforeſaid, diſcover the Printer; and 100 l. to ſuch Perſon, excepting the Author or Printer, who ſhall, within the above Time, firſt diſcover any Perſon who poſted, or employed any other Perſon to poſt the above Paper; ſuch Sums to be paid on Conviction of the ſaid Perſons reſpectively; and offering beſides ſuch Reward, his Majeſty's Pardon to the Printer, provided he diſcovers the Author, or to any Perſon concerned in poſting the ſame, on Diſcovery of the Author or Printer, or any other Perſon concerned in poſting the ſame, provided the Perſon or Perſons, ſo diſcovered, ſhall be convicted of ſuch Offence.

Caſhell, March 30. Laſt Monday Night Niele the Romiſh Prieſt, who hath been confined about ſix Months in the Goal of Clonmell, for marrying Miſs Mary Groves to Mr. Grady, was brought under a ſtrong Guard of Horſe from thence to this Town, in order to be tranſported to Limerick to take his Trial at the preſent Aſſizes; and the next Morning the Sub-Sheriff, with his Bailiffs, &c. eſcorted by a Serjeant, Corporal, and 12 Men from the Barracks here, proceeded with him towards the County of Limerick; but at a Place called the Long Stone, three Miles from Tipperary, they were oppoſed by a Mob of above 1000 Men, armed with different Weapons, who reſcued the Priſoner, after a very ſharp Skirmiſh, in which the Sheriff and Soldiers behaved with great Bravery, and fired four Rounds, but were at laſt overpowered by Numbers. One of the Mob was ſhot dead on the Spot, and many others were dangerouſly wounded. Two of the Soldiers are very much bruiſed, and the Sheriff narrowly eſcaped being killed. It is thought if it had not been for the Prieſt, who begged of the Reſcuers to deſiſt, that a very few of the Soldiers and Sheriff's Party would have eſcaped with Life.

LONDON.

April 8. The laſt Letters from Gibralter mention, that a great Number of Recruits from England were arrived there, and more daily expected, to reinforce that Garriſon.

Saturday Morning General Wall, who has reſided here ſeveral Years on the Part of the Court of Spain, ſet out for Madrid, being appointed, it is ſaid, to ſucceed Don Carjaval de Lanceſtre, who died a few Days ſince, as Prime Miniſter.

Petitions are already talked of to be preſented to the Hon. Houſe of Commons, complaining of undue Elections for Wotton Baſſet, Wells, Abingdon, Reading, St. Edmund's Bury, Colcheſter, Saliſbury, &c.

According to a private Letter from Switzerland, an ingenious Optician in that Country has made a Teleſcope, which is ſaid to be no longer than a common Picktooth Caſe, and yet magnifies to ſo great a Degree, that the Satellites of Jupiter and Saturn are clearly diſtinguiſhed by it.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated March 31, 1754.

"The Difference between England and Portugal will have no Conſequences, notwithſtanding the ſecret Intrigues of a certain Court. A Palliative has been found which will ſupply for ſome Time the Place of a radical Cure, about which both Courts earneſtly labour, in order to remove every Thing that may diſturb the good Intelligence between the two Kingdoms, whoſe Intereſts are ſo ſtrictly united, that they may be ſaid to be the ſame.

The Engliſh and Dutch carry on their Trade in Portugal

Portugal by Factors of their own Nation, who, after enriching themſelves in a few Years, return home with immenſe Wealth, leaving their Houſes to Relations or Clerks who are their Countrymen. The Portugueze, vexed to ſee Foreigners fatten on their Spoils, aſk, why the Factors for foreign Trade are not entruſted to them? The Miniſtry have appeared for ſome Years ſenſible to theſe Complaints; and have from time to time made Attempts to put the Natives in Poſſeſſion of the Magazines and Houſes where the Foreigners depoſite the Goods ſold in Portugal or ſent to the Indies. The Foreign Merchants anſwer, that they are, and always will be, ready to conſign their Goods to the Portugueze, if theſe be able to anſwer and pay for them, like the Factors they have employed hitherto. The Foreign Merchants have done more: They have offered Goods to ſome Portugueze, aſking how and when they expect to pay for them. The latter were unable, and did not preſume, to promiſe Payment 'til the Return of the India Fleet: And being urged to explain themſelves further, they were forced to own, that before the Return of the Fleet they ſhould have Occaſion for freſh Goods for the following Year: And thus their Vent would increaſe without their being able to inſure the entire Payment of the firſt Goods 'til the third, fourth, or fifth Year, becauſe their Indian Factors would require all that Time to convert them into Money.

It is apparent that the Engliſh and Dutch cannot deal with the Portugueze on theſe Terms; the Factors whom they have hitherto dealt with having always made their Payment before the Return of the Indian Fleet. To this ſtumbling Block, ſo difficult to remove, another is added. The Portugueze Miniſtry would have the Engliſh, inſtead of the vaſt Sums they carry out yearly, take their Returns in Goods of the Growth of Portugal, ſuch as Salt, Sugar, Hides, &c. brought from Brazil, Africa, and the Indies. A Propoſal ſo reaſonable could not be rejected, if the Portugueze would ſell thoſe Goods at the Prices they are ſold at elſewhere. This is the Point under Conſideration at preſent: There are great Hopes of its being ſettled; and if once adjuſted to the reciprocal Satisfaction of the Parties concerned, the Portugueze Miniſtry will find ſome Expedient to adjuſt the firſt, by advancing Money to the Natives to pay their Engliſh and Dutch Correſpondents."

April 9. On Saturday died at Hackwood Park near Baſingſtoke in Hants, the moſt noble Charles Powlett, Duke of Bolton, Marquis of Wincheſter, Baron St. John of Baſing, and Baron of Powlett.

April 23. Letters from the Canaries adviſe, That the Governor lately ſent thither from Spain is very ſtrict in ſearching all foreign Ships that put in there; and a Dutch Ship having made Oppoſition to thoſe new Orders, the Spaniards boarded her by Force, confined the Captain, and likewiſe put the Dutch Conſul in Priſon for taking his Part. A French Veſſel, that alſo touched at the Canaries, in her Return from the Weſt Indies, has been ſerved in the ſame Manner; but the Captain readily ſubmitted to the Search, that his Voyage might not be retarded.

Extract of a Letter from Ipſwich, April 19.

"This Morning came on the Election for Members to repreſent this Borough in Parliament; the Candidates were Admiral Vernon, Mr. Kent, and Sir Richard Lloyd: The Admiral was met at Biſhop's Hill by upwards of 2000 People, where they formed a Cavalcade in the following Manner; Firſt, a jolly Tar on Horſe-back, with a blue Silk Flag, and VERNON wove thereon in Gold Letters; upwards of 50 Jacks, Pendants and Enſigns, two and two; a Band of Muſic; the Admiral's Gentleman and Servants, two and two; the Admiral in his Coach; about 100 Horſemen, being the principal Gentlemen of the County of Suffolk, two and two; about 300 ſingle Votes for the Admiral, two and two; all with blue Cockades in their Hats, with the following Motto in Silver Letters, CHRISTIANITY, LIBERTY, and LOYALTY: Laſtly, the Populace, who paid the higheſt Regard to the Admiral's Requeſt, that *Harmony and good Humour may reign amongſt them; and not Quarrels, Drunkenneſs and Diſcord.*——About Ten o'Clock, News came that Sir Richard Lloyd had declined, whereupon the Admiral and Mr. Kent were returned.—No Name but that of VERNON the whole Day."

Oxford, April 21. The Election of Knights for our Shire draws near a Concluſion, there being a very few legal Votes to poll. This great Conteſt has been carried on with Spirit (and yet with Decency) on both Sides. One Intereſt having polled ſome cuſtomary Freeholders, or rather Copy holders, induced the other to do the ſame; but upon a Repreſentation thereof both Sides agreed to ſtrike off thoſe Votes and to poll no more of them. Three Perſons who had voted twice (and that without the Deſire of either Party) and came to poll again, were committed to our Caſtle and there are like to remain.

Monday Night the Poll for Oxfordſhire was, Lord Wenman 2017, Sir James Daſhwood 1995, Lord Parker 1804, and Sir Edward Turner 1776.

The following is an Extract of Letter from our Correſpondent at Dunkirk, dated March 26.

"For ten Days paſt, the Coldneſs of the Weather in Flanders has been much ſeverer than any which the oldeſt Inhabitant can remember. The Paſſage of Barges in the Canals is totally obſtructed by Ice; and ſuch a Quantity of Snow has fallen in and about St. Omer's in the Space of two Days, that a Gentleman meaſured a Depth of ten Feet in his Garden; and in the Fields, where the Snow has been driven by the Wind, it ſtands in Hills 40 and 50 Feet high. The Roads between St. Omer's and Liſſe are impaſſable; and the Woodcocks, which the Severity of the Weather has brought down in great Numbers, are made ſo tame by Cold and Hunger that the Farmers take them without Difficulty from the rooſting Place they have choſen in Barns, and under Hay Ricks."

CHARLES-TOWN, (in South Carolina).

May 3. We hear, that the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province have come to a Reſolution, to ſend for four Fire Engines for the Uſe of this Town.

May 21. A ſmall Shock of an Earthquake was felt here laſt Sunday Morning, about 11 o'Clock, which laſted about 4 Seconds; and being unuſual in this Country, created no ſmall Surprize and Aſtoniſhment. The Tremor was ſcarce preceptible in Town, but in the circumjacent Parts of the Country very plain; and a Noiſe was very diſtinctly heard, moſt like the Rattling of Coach Wheels going over a Bridge.

PHILADELPHIA.

June 27. We have Advice from the Capes, that on the ninth Inſtant they had a violent Storm there at North Eaſt, by which one of their ſmall Veſſels, bound in from Virginia, was drove out as far as Latitude 36. That when the Gale abated ſhe ſpoke with a large Londoner, bound to Virginia, that had loſt her Main and Mizen Maſts; and with a Brigantine form Barbadoes, for the ſame Place, without her Boltſprit, and her Foremaſt ſprung; and ſaw five or ſix Veſſels more, who had all received ſome Damage by it: That Capt. Eve, of this Port, outward bound, had ſprung his Maſt, and had put back to Lewes Town; And that a Sloop belonging to Egg-Harbour, was drove aſhore three Leagues to the Southward of the Cape, but was got off again; ſhe loſt her Boat, Cable and Anchor.

July 4. By Capt. Knox from Barbadoes, there is certain Advice, that the Rebecca, Capt. Lowther, of this Port, who was ſome Time ago taken and carried into Martinico, by a French Guard de Coaſt, is condemned and ſold there.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, June 26.

"Here is now the greateſt Flood for the Time of Year that has happened within the Memory of Man. Several Sloops are driven from their Anchors, and carried down the River, with many Piles of Boards, Plank, &c. that were on the Banks. All the low Lands, Paſtures, Meadow and Corn Ground, near the River, are under Water; the perpendicular Height of the Riſing ſaid to be twelve Feet. We hear from the Country, that many Mills are carried away; the Damage ſuppoſed to be many Thouſand Pounds."

ANNAPOLIS.

We have a certain Account, that there has lately been a bloody Engagement between the Virginian *Forces, and the* French, *near the* Ohio; *but the Reports are various, and we have not as yet been able to obtain an exact and perfect Account of the Particulars, ſo muſt defer them till another Week: Thus much we are aſſured of, that Col.* Waſhington *was greatly overpowered with Numbers, and had a good many Men kill'd and wounded; and that he is returned to* Williamſburg.

Thurſday laſt, John Wright, John Smith, *and* Toney, *the three Men (ſo often mentioned) who run away with Mr.* Creagh's *Sloop, were brought up from* Virginia, *and committed to our Priſon, where they are well loaded with Irons. It is ſaid they will ſoon be tried at a Special Court to be appointed for that Purpoſe.*

Laſt Sunday Ambroſe Elliott, *a Servant of Mr.* Raitt's, *was accidentally drowned in* Severn.

There did not a ſufficient Number of the Members of the General Aſſembly, come to Town on Tueſday, the Day to which they were prorogued, and his Excellency the Governor further prorogued them till Yeſterday, when they met,

The SPEECH of his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *Maryland*, to both Houſes of Aſſembly, on Wedneſday the 17th of *July*, 1754.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

THE Chearfulneſs with which you have attended every Buſineſs, relative to the common Intereſt of theſe his Majeſty's Colonies, obviates every Doubt that I might entertain of any Exception being taken to my calling you together again ſo ſoon: And I flatter myſelf, that the preſent dangerous Situation of Affairs, will not only evince the Neceſſity of it, at this Time, but engage you, without Heſitation, fully to comply with the Directions contained in the Earl of *Holderneſſe*'s Letter.

The Deſigns of the *French* muſt now be evident to every one: They have openly, in Violation of all Treaties, invaded his Majeſty's Territories, and committed the moſt violent Acts of Hoſtility, by attacking and entirely defeating the *Virginian* Troops under Col. *Waſhington*.

In this Emergency, the Hopes and Expectations of our Neighbours, whom, in Duty, Honour, and Intereſt, we are engaged to ſupport and defend, are fixed upon us for Aſſiſtance; and what muſt the World think of our Conduct, or what Calamities may we not expect, if, from an unſeaſonable Parſimony, we coldly look on, while they are cut to Pieces? The boundleſs Ambition of the common Enemy, and the cruel Rage of their ſavage Allies, now upon our Borders, fluſhed with Victory, indiſpenſably require a vigorous and immediate Exertion of all our Powers, to check their Progreſs.

The *Indians*, who are our Friends, likewiſe claim our Aſſiſtance: While their Warriors are in the Field with our Troops, their Women and Children are ſent to us, to be protected and ſupported: This is the greateſt Demonſtration they can give of the Confidence they place in us. Nor can I doubt, but that at this critical Period, when the *French* are employing every Artifice to alienate their Affections from us, you will embrace ſo fair an Opportunity of firmly attaching them to our Intereſt, by taking Care to have their Wives and Children kindly and hoſpitably treated, while they are obliged to ſtay with us and implore our Protection.

As our Settlements on the Frontiers, muſt be the firſt expoſed to the Inroads of the Enemy, I have ordered a Supply of Ammunition to *Frederick* County; and, with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of State, iſſued a Proclamation, for the Militia to be put in the beſt Poſture of Defence, that they may be prepared to Act, in caſe of Neceſſity: And, by the ſame Advice, have, at the earneſt Requeſt of Col. *Innes*, Commander in Chief of the *North-Carolina* Forces, granted him a ſupply of Arms, which, conſidering the preſent Urgency of Affairs, could not have been denied.

The Money in the Treaſurers Hands, for the purchaſing of Arms and Ammunition, being near exhauſted, I muſt recommend to you, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, the raiſing a ſufficient Fund for that Purpoſe, ſo neceſſary at this Time, for the Defence of the Province: And muſt likewiſe obſerve, that the preſent State of the Militia, requires your moſt ſerious Attention.

Gentlemen,

There never was a Conjuncture, in which your Unanimity, Vigour, and Diſpatch, were more neceſſary than Now: And, as I depend upon the Prudence of your Reſolutions, I am perſuaded, you will make ſuch Proviſions adequate to the preſent Emergency, as will beſt expreſs your Zeal, for his Majeſty's Service, the Security and Welfare of this Province, and the Support of the common Cauſe.

ALL Perſons, in this Province, indebted to the Eſtate of Capt. *John Fearon*, deceaſed, or to Mr. *Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, Executor of Capt. *John Fearon*, are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the Subſcriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Peter Fearon*.

Lancelot Jacques.

N. B. The ſaid *Jacques* receives Debts due, in this Province, to Mr. *Hunt*, of *London*, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requeſted to pay.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Dowell*, lying near Capt. *Johns*'s Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouſe. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe, for Terms, may apply to Mr. *Dowell*, living near the ſaid Plantations.

Wm. Geo. Scott.

THERE was lately brought in here, a Box, *(directed to the Governor)* mark'd J. S. which upon opening, is found to contain a Suit of Cloaths, a Velvet Cap, some Pairs of Stockings, Shoes, and Half a Crown; and an unsealed Letter without any external Superscription, dated "*March* 19, 1754." but does not mention the Place; superscrib'd, "*My unhappy and unfortunate dear* Scriviner." Subscrib'd, "*Affectionate Wife*, Hannah Scriviner."

If the Owner can be found, he may have his Things, on applying to the Printer, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

N. B. The second Postscript to the Letter is in these Words, "Mr. *Alexander* is got to be alder-"man and Mrs *Sarah* expect when you come "home you will be lord mare."

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,
PERUKE MAKER, *in* Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA,

MAKES and sells all Sorts of Perukes, at the lowest Rates. He also hath (by the late Ships from *London* and *Wales*) to sell to those of the Trade, choice brown and grizled Hairs, some of which with white, black, and pale Horse, prepared; also, Cauls, broad and narrow Ribbon, Steel mixing Cards, with Brushes, Drawing Brushes, Powdering ditto, Mounting Blocks of all Sizes, a large Hone, *&c.* as also Variety of Shop Goods, Linnens, Woollens, Haberdashery, Hard Ware, Tea, *&c.* which he sells by Retale, very cheap, for ready Money.

N. B. He gives good Prices for all Sorts of Hair useful in his Trade. *G. Johnson*

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, one *John Thomason*, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Read*, at the Head of *North East* in *Cæcil* County, near *Charles Town*. He is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he is an *Englishman*. He came ashore at *William Harris*'s Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. *Pattin*, a Ship Carpenter, at the Head of *North East*.

His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

John Smith.

July 10, 1754.

RAN away about 15 Months since, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's* County, a sensible, Country born Negro Fellow, named *Peter*, who formerly belonged to Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, in *Anne Arundel* County: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a yellowish Complexion. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Five Pistoles, paid by

John Lamar, junior.

RAN away the 9th of this Instant *July*, from the Subscriber, living near *Baltimore Town*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Faulkner*, by Trade a Taylor; he is a lusty, strong, well set Fellow, of a black Complexion, has a down Look, with very black Eye-Brows, and Beard. Had on a light colour'd Frize Coat, with Metal Buttons, and patch'd in several Places, a coarse white Shirt, a Pair of white Linnen Breeches, and old Shoes, with Copper Buckles. It is supposed he will procure other Cloaths, and change his Apparel.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Three Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province; and if taken out of the Province, Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges.

William Lux.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Davis*, at *Nanjemoy* in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Horse, branded on the near Thigh with a T, and has some white Spots on his Back. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Annis*, in *Frederick* County, near *Rock Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Blaze in her Face, and about 4 Years old; but no Brand to be discovered.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship MARYLAND PLANTER, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

2 *Nicholas Maccubbin.*

JOHN ANDERSON,

Removed from his late Dwelling House in South-East Street, *to the House fronting the Parade, where Mr.* James Maccubbin *lately lived,*

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now keeps Tavern in the said House, where Gentlemen, Travellers, or Others, may meet with good Entertainment, and kind Usage, from

2 *Their humble Servant,*

John Anderson.

N. B. The said *John Anderson*, will furnish any Gentlemen with all Sorts of Cabinet Work, done in the neatest Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, for ready Money, Pine, Poplar, or Walnut Plank, Scantling, Corn, or Tobacco. He likewise sells Candles at 15 *d. per* Pound, and good Bacon at 6*d.*

He has to *Let*, for about 12 or 14 Months, the House where he lived, near the *Baltimore Arms*.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, on Thursday the 8th Day of August *next, at the House where* Anthony Smith *lately lived,*

A VERY valuable Tract of Land, well timber'd, and improved, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, called *Anthony's Purchase*, containing 225 Acres, adjoining to the Plantation that Mrs. *Elizabeth Smith*, at present, lives on. Also, a Parcel of likely healthy Country born NEGROES; and sundry HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Feather Beds, Tables, Pewter, *&c. &c.* Likewise, several Horses, Stock, and other Things; late the Property of *Anthony Smith*.

At the same Time, to be sold, the Lease for about 9 Years of the Houses and Improvements where *John Conner* and *Anthony Smith* kept Tavern, being a well accustomed Public House, and very conveniently situated for all public Business. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock. The Premises to be sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money.

2 *Samuel Smith.*

To be Sold, by the Subscriber,

THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. *William Pile* lately lived, *viz.*

Fortune, containing	126	Acres.
The Addition,	183	
The Mistake,	84	
Hickory Hills,	46	
The Monument,	12	

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard: The Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable; and for Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's* County.

2 *Gilbert Sprigg.*

Bladensburg, June 14, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice. 4 *Robert Peters.*

Baltimore County, *June* 17, 1754.

THIS is to give Notice, That as little or no Regard has been observed in the Payment of the Money due (on the Western Shore) to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; in *Philadelphia*, That unless those indebted pay by *August* Court, I shall be obliged to put their respective Dues in some Attorney's Hands for the Recovery of the same. *William Young.*

Bladensburg, June 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demsey*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

Thomas Chittam.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 15th of August *next,*

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge* Church, not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles of *Patapsco* Landing, containing 561 Acres, well Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone Milk House, and other Out-Houses, and a good young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises, at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and Terms apply to *John Ducker.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerset* County, and will be launched about the last of *July*; she is 54 Feet by the Keel, 20 Feet Beam, 10 Feet in the Hold, and 3 Feet between Decks. *Thomas Sloss.*

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain *English*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward. *Benjamin Welsh.*

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward. *Robert Killisson.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brashear*, senior, at *Queen Anne*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R H, has a bald Face, and his hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Sele Tucker*, at the *Swamp*, near *West* River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock thus + has some Saddle Spots on both Sides of his Back, a Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail, and standing Mane.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertiſements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commiſſioners once more inform the Debtors of the ſaid Office, that unleſs they will come without Loſs of Time, and pay off the Intereſt due on their ſeveral Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, to the higheſt Bidder, on the 29th of this Inſtant July, *at the Houſe of Mr.* Henry Bateman, *in* Anne-Arundel *County (lately taken by a Mortgage),*

A PARCEL of choice young healthy NEGROES, for ready Current Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Benjamin Welſh.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, called *Wardrow*, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, and within 4 Miles of *Annapolis*, whereon is a Dwelling Houſe, a Quarter, and a Tobacco Houſe 40 Feet long, all new. The Land is well wooded, and Part of it will make good Meadow Ground: It lies upon navigable Water and is chiefly under a good Fence of Cheſnut Rails. For Title and Terms apply to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin* in *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber in *Kent* County.

Charles Maccubbin.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Ward*, at *St. Leonard's Creek*, in *Calvert* County, taken up as a Stray, a brown Cow, about 6 or 7 Years old, gives Milk, and is mark'd with a Crop and under Bit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

A YOUNG MAN, of an unblemiſh'd Character, who is capable either of managing a Store, or to write in an Office, wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. *Jacques*'s Store.

To be diſpoſed of, a Servant Man's Time, who is a good Stone Maſon; alſo another, who is a good Baker. Enquire as above.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Samuel Galloway*'s Ship Yard, at *Weſt* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 24th of *June* laſt, a Servant Man, named *William Roſs*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, is Pock fretten, and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey. Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one, a Pair of ſtriped Ticken Trowſers, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is ſuppoſed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe, which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Benjamin Kemp.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he has forged a Paſs.

STRAYED away from the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick Town*, at *Manockaſy*, about the 18th of *May* laſt, the two following Creatures, *viz.* a ſquat Black natural pacing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears ſometime before ſhe went away, was ſhod before, and dock'd, and has a ſmall Switch Tail; but is neither branded nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about the ſame Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the Foot Lock Joint, has ſome white Hairs in his Tail, and paces ſlow. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Mare and Horſe, ſo as the Owner may have them again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

Arthur Charlton.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, of *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, on the the firſt of this Inſtant *July*, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Francis Rowls, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a Shoemaker by Trade, wears his own Hair of a dark brown Colour combed up at the Foretop: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, with Stockings of the ſame Colour, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowſers. He took with him a Hammer, and ſome Part of his Tools. And,

John Hardie, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 60 odd Years of Age, pretends to be a Miller by Trade, and wears his own Hair, which is very grey: Had on, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Trowſers. They both ſpeak the Weſt Country Dialect.

Whoever brings the ſaid Runaways to the Subſcribers, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows.

Spencer Ball,
Richard Hull.

N. B. They went off in a ſmall Boat, about 8 or 9 Feet Keel.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, by Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, *Living in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *Engliſh* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now ſupply his Cuſtomers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as cheap and reaſonable as can be, for ready Money only,

By their humble Servant,
Thomas Ward.

To be SOLD very reaſonably,

A LOT in *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a good Dwelling Houſe with 11 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard, and a Garden. It is very conveniently ſituated either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Frederick-Town*.

Michael Jeſſerang.

RAN away from the *Buſh* River Iron Works, in *March* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very luſty tall Fellow, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and ſlow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe white Linnen Shirt, a coarſe Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever ſhall take up the abovementioned Servant, and ſecure him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Welſh.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the ſaid County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in *Calvert* County, may be ſatisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leaſed into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, ſituate in *Frederick* County on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of *Manockaſy* and *Seneca* Bridge.

For Terms apply to

John Hepburn.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of *Charles Davis*, near the Weſtern Branch in *Prince George's* County.

May 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Cuſtody, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Maſter, and ſays he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he ſpeaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a ſtriped Flannel Waiſtcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertiſement.

William Young,
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH, *Commander*;

A new Veſſel, built at Annapolis, *ſtaunch, ſtrong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapſco *River*,

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be conſign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogſheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Veſſel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Paſſage apply as follows, *viz.*

Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the ſaid Veſſel.

The Subſcriber, as Owner of the above named Veſſel, begs Leave to obſerve to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Meſſieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Veſſel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finiſh'd in Time to have loaded laſt Fall, but could not ſucceed; he hopes, nevertheleſs, that the Goodneſs of the Veſſel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowneſs of the Freight (a Conſideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is ſo low) and the Certainty of her being an early Veſſel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

THE Subſcriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Perſons who have any Demands againſt him, contracted during his Reſidence at *Annapolis*, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick*'s Store there, that they may be adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to him, are requeſted to ſettle and pay off their reſpective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Diſcharges for ſuch Payments.

Stephen Weſt.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, *and* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *on* Patuxent *River*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Caſh, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

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